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**1988 Alumni &
Friends Banquet
Scrapbook**
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From the President

A New Year Under Way ...My 23rd at N.C.

The applications had rolled in at a record rate compared to recent years. The number of students who planned to return was up, too. As the year approached excitement and anticipation could be felt all across campus...in the offices...the residence halls...the cafeteria...everywhere. But projections were guarded...they always are. One can't count the students until they have actually checked in.

Some thought we would be up by fifty (50), reaching 626. Some thought seventy-five (75), reaching 651. One dared to suggest ninety-nine (99), reaching 675. I didn't dare to think that high. Projections based on previous percentages actually showed the lower of those figures, 626.

When all the students had registered and were accounted for, including the night classes, the total reached 689, a gain of 19.5%.

The excitement of anticipation transformed into a euphoria of realization. No one had suggested, or even dared to think we would jump, 113 students. But we did! Materialization on new applications was the highest in years!

The applications had suggested the number of men would be up most. And they are. Actually the ratio is now 352 men and 337 women, a good balance across campus.

Most importantly, it is sensed the quality of students is high, too. And the spirit of revival pervades the campus, expressed by lively praise in chapel, an impressive Fall Revival with Rich Guerra, of Sacramento,



Rev. Rich Guerra of Sacramento spoke in our Fall Revival

California and a spontaneous, student-led prayer march circling the campus at the beginning of the year.

What wonderful signs these are as N.C. prepares to do its part in the Decade of Harvest.

The Theme is "Called..."

For a number of years we have selected a theme for the year. This year it is "Called..." It provides a point of emphasis for chapel ministry, for the Fall Revival and for the Missions Convention, when it will be "Called to the Harvest."

The theme fits the year, it seems, when so many have heard the call of the Spirit and have enrolled at N.C. We could hardly have foreseen the strong enrollment when we agreed on the theme early in the spring!

Friends and Alumni Banquet A Success

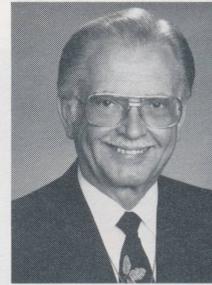
The class of 1938 returned to celebrate fifty years. Other classes celebrated their decade, or twenty-fifth or fifth in reunions. Hundreds of friends of the College joined in to fill the banquet hall at the Four Seasons Olympic Hotel in Seattle to over-flowing. It was a great evening with "A Nostalgic Look At 50 Years: 1938-1988."

The slide and image magnification presentation captured attention recalling old scenes and showing current campus views. The interviews with representative alumni from the reunion classes and Mrs. Anna Ness and Mrs. C.E. Butterfield were



Wives of N.C. past presidents, Mrs. Gene Ness and Mrs. C.E. Butterfield were honored at the Alumni Banquet

electric as graduates and the spouses of the first and second presidents of N.C. recalled their most serious and most humorous memories.



Dr. D.V. Hurst
President

Project Share—Phase II

During the banquet scores of friends contributed and pledged to help in the development of twelve new married student units. These will be two-bedroom units for couples with children. A total of almost \$18,000 was raised. Individuals "purchased" stoves, carpet, drapes, etc. We need twelve individuals or churches who will give to help us secure each of the following: floor covering — \$675; furnace — \$580; stove and oven — \$389; refrigerator — \$297; hot water heater — \$129;



Rich Wilkerson
raising pledges

kitchen plumbing — \$59. As you read these lines will you consider one of them and let me know what you will do?

It is planned that the twelve units will be ready for the Fall semester of 1989, one year hence. The need is urgent. I **hope and pray** that every friend of N.C. will help in Project Share some way this year!

So, the year is underway and it feels good. It's great to have the classes full, the chapel jammed with students and ringing with praise and song, the campus

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walkways alive with students hurrying here and there, the cafeteria noisy with chatter and filled with a "happy birthday" song now and then, the dorm lights on late at night as students study and talk, and the parking lots full.

Yes, as the school year gets under way at N.C., the campus comes "alive" with activity just like most campuses. But N.C. is different from most, too. There is a **Spiritual Life** that is evident here...and it can be felt!

Once again I sense it, even more so than in some years...and I'm thankful for the promise it holds. Everything says, "This will be a good year!"

Students In Ministry

Student Fulfills MAPS Assignment to Africa

The northern part of Ghana, Africa is mainly Moslem in religious belief. The Assemblies of God has a Bible School in the large village of Kumbungu, where 8,000 people live. "My MAPS assignment was to organize the library, help in the Friday night children's service, teach in the religious classes in the public schools, and help in two crusades," said Darlene Barker. She spent



Darlene Barker with children of Ghana, Africa

two months in this hot climate working with missionary David Vespa and his family.

A number of things made a strong impact on Darlene's life. They were:

1. The poverty and number of beggars,
2. The reality of death, as someone died almost daily,
3. The shock of seeing how children are not considered for salvation, and
4. The strong belief of the pastors for God to perform miracles of healing. She saw a number take place, including a deaf person who was able to hear after prayer.

Darlene's call to Ghana was reconfirmed as she had the privilege of ministering there for two months. She testifies, "I thank God for the opportunity to go there this summer."

Evangelism Leader Is "Fired Up"

Participation in the Chicago Outreach sponsored by the Illinois District gave Atapana Mamea, the leader of the evangelism ministry group at Northwest, a new outlook on the ministry of evangelism by Northwest College students.

"Pana," as he is known to his fellow students, has led the evangelism group at N.C. for three years. This summer's experience gave new enthusiasm as well as practical insight as to the "how" of evangelism in the inner-city.

After two days of classes in street witnessing and follow-up this fall, the group made a "prayer-walk" through the area in which they would be witnessing. As Pana tells it, this experience made him more aware that the task of evangelism is a "spiritual battle." He also has a new appreciation for the people leading the outreach and finds most impressive the fact that it was the "older people" leading the outreach. The renewed knowledge that evangelism is not a concern of the "young" alone is helping him to see the involvement of the whole of the church in evangelism, from student to district official.

It is through experiences like those found in the student ministry organizations at Northwest and outreaches like the one in which Pana participated that future ministers are inspired and formed to carry on the task of evangelism.

N.C. Students Serve At Remote Alaskan Village

Mark and Shelley Hollis were MAPS workers in Point Hope, Alaska this summer. This Eskimo village is located at the end of a 20-mile gravel spit sticking out into the Arctic Ocean. It was almost continuous daytime for the entire two months as the village is 370 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Over half of the 500 inhabitants are children.

Culture shock was the first thing Mark and Shelley had to deal with. For the first four



Mark and Shelley Hollis

weeks, the men of the village were frequently hostile, often telling them to go home as they were not welcome. The children were friendly and they opened the door. "We played ball together and they would visit our apartment over the church, anytime and without knocking!" the Hollis' reported.

The strong superstitions of the Inupiat Eskimos make it difficult to reach them with the Gospel. The cultural hold is strong. They will listen to the message of Christ and just add it to their beliefs. Mark had the opportunity to

preach one service per Sunday. Mark and Shelley's ministry also involved visitation and repair work on the church building.

The people of the village don't live by the clock. They are never in a hurry about anything. The extreme cold of winter has made them adapt. This is reflected in their personal relationships. It was a joy for Mark and Shelley to see them open up and invite them into their homes the last four weeks of their assignment.

Mark and Shelley feel the call of God to pioneer a new work in another village of the Inupiat people. Mark has already talked to the District Superintendent of Alaska about their plans following graduation from Northwest College. He is thankful for the missions training he and Shelley have received.

N.C. Elementary Education Graduates Go Into All The World

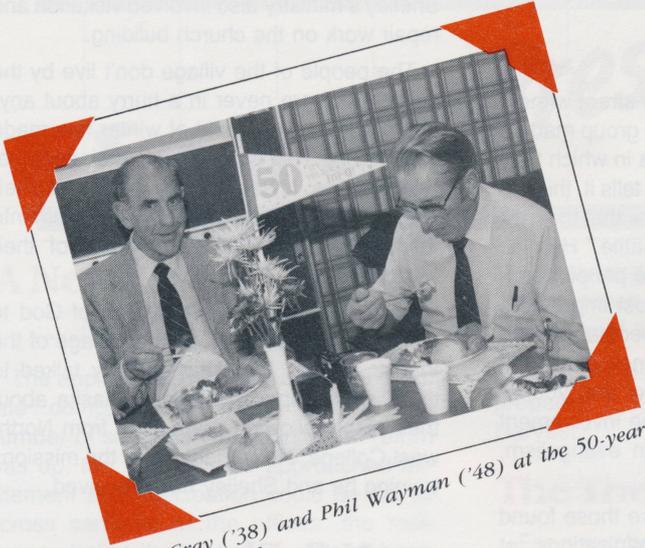
There have now been four graduating classes of students from Northwest College with Elementary Education as their major. Many of these students have taken positions across the Northwest and overseas.

Lisa Etulain, a graduate of 1987, felt a calling into public schools. To pursue her calling she was "ready to go anywhere." Through the Career Fair at the Tacoma Dome she met the personnel representatives from the Walla Walla School District. After an interview Lisa was hired by that district and is now in her second year there. She loves her work and feels that Northwest College gave her a thorough preparation for teaching in public schools. Lisa said, "I hold my own against graduates of Eastern Washington University."

This past spring four of our graduates took positions with Christian schools overseas. Two went to Guam, one to Okinawa, and one to the Dominican Republic. Each year more positions are open to our graduates in the Christian school ministry than can possibly be filled.

Thank God for the impact of N.C. Elementary Education teachers--here in America as well as overseas--in both the public and Christian schools. If predictions are correct, there will be an increasing shortage of elementary teachers in the years to come. Northwest has begun its program for just "such a time as this." N.C.'s Elementary Education program is certified by the state of Washington for kindergarten through the eighth grade, and all of our graduates do student teaching in public schools.

1988 Alumni & Friends



Paul Gray ('38) and Phil Wayman ('48) at the 50-year reunion brunch.



Bill McNutt ('38) visits with Bud Tutmarc ('45) at the Alumni & Friends Banquet.



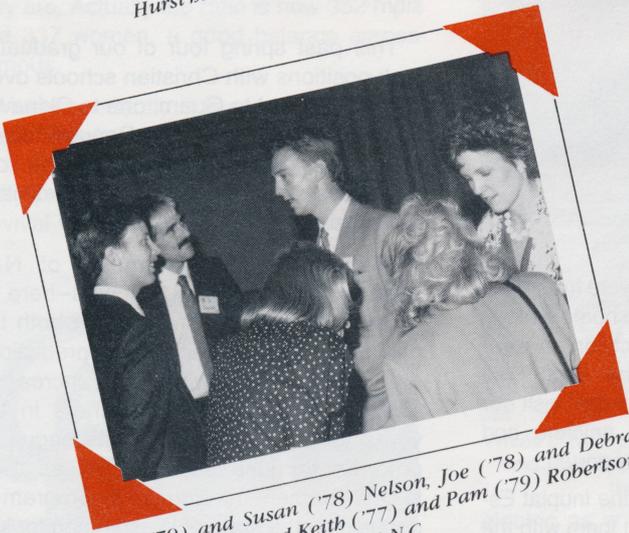
Image magnification and rear projection slides enhanced the interviews President Hurst had with alumni like Bob Stone ('68).



Dan Secrist ('67) congratulates Duane ('63) and Marilyn ('80) Dorsing who were honored as alumni of the year.



Roy ('49) and Lorene ('49) Ericson with friends, Stanley and Ruby ('43).



Jeff ('79) and Susan ('78) Nelson, Joe ('78) and Debra ('78) Jergenson and Keith ('77) and Pam ('79) Robertson reflected on the "old" days at N.C.



Kyle ('86) and Joanne ('86) Rasmussen and Brenda ('83) and Phil ('86) Rasmussen sang as slides of alumni appeared on the screen behind them at the banquet.

ls Banquet Scrapbook



President Hurst had an hilarious interview with Velmar Gardner ('38).



Jack Bailey ('76) celebrates as his partner Mike Kinney ('77) sinks a chip shot at the Alumni & Friends golf tournament.



son enjoyed visiting with Moe, at the banquet.



Reunions after the banquet at the Four Seasons Olympic Hotel in Seattle brought old friends together like Robert Frivold ('48) and Irwin Krueger ('48).



Dr. Amos Millard ('48), who recently retired after 40 years of service to N.C., was honored with the Didaskalos Award.

WE NEED THE CURRENT ADDRESSES FOR THESE ALUMNI:

If you have an address or a clue, please send it to Northwest College.

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| 1938 | Riencke, Marcheta |
| Friand, Geneva Porter | Sankey, Stanley |
| 1948 | Seaberg, William |
| Anderson, Midred | Sellers, Janice |
| Baumgarner, Wenona | Svenhard, Lena Thomas |
| Houglum, Mary | Terpstra, Dorothy |
| Huntemann, Jacquelyn | Tuttle, Maxine |
| Jackman, Kenneth | Wallis, Gladys |
| Jennings, Patricia | Wood, Lorraine |
| Johnson, Robert M. | 1963 |
| Krosley, Ethel | Flansberg, Phyllis Hamm |
| Pahl, Lenore | Humphreys, Beverly |
| Parrish, Zebedee | Kelley, Patricia M. |
| Petersen, Gert | Reasy, Adrienna |
| Prisch, Lillian | 1968 |
| Scribner, Jacqueline | Brampton, Richard |
| 1958 | Douglas, Frederick C. |
| Albert, Fred | Downing, James T. |
| Alberts, Nila | Hoff, Donald C. |
| Brimmer, Robert | Johnson, Eldon E. |
| Brown, Eleanor Noble | Lester, Hershel C. |
| Doctor, Ruby Gilleland | Pavison, Jeannie Weiler |
| Eigsti, Eleanor | Wessel, Douglas J. |
| Ewing, Karen | 1978 |
| Fairchild, JoAnn Marr | Adamson, Alma |
| Ferguson, Cora | Archibald, Susan |
| Fredlund, Melvin | Carmichael, Laurence |
| Harris, Ardyth | Deans, Diana M. |
| Hathaway, Alan | Elliott, Janet L. |
| Jeske, Arlen Martin | Hartford, Lanssa |
| Johnson, Juanita | Scaggs, Steven LeRoy |
| Johnston, L.C. | Scherber, Richard A. |
| Jones, Judith | Small, Robert L. |
| Kellog, Mary Lou | Warren, Dale A. |
| Lake, Carolyn | 1983 |
| Larkin, Barbara | Buttafuoco, Susan |
| Lawson, Dorla | Ham, Victoria L. |
| Logan, Sheila | Keahey, Denise L. |
| McFate, Alvin F. | Kowalski, Gregory W. |
| Moke, Donna | Potter, Jeffrey L. |
| Olsen, Jane | Springer, Laura J. |
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| Pacque, Arthur | |
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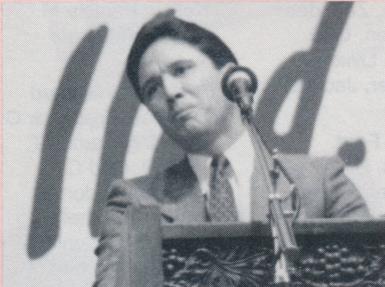
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Campus Is Alive With Activity

Guerra Ministers In Fall Revival

Rev. Rich Guerra was the guest speaker for our annual Fall Revival, held this year from September 26-30. He ministered in morning chapels and in evening rallies on relevant topics such as "Doubt," "Criticism," "Spirituality," "Perseverance," and "Spiritual Warfare."



Rev. Rich Guerra
Sacramento, California

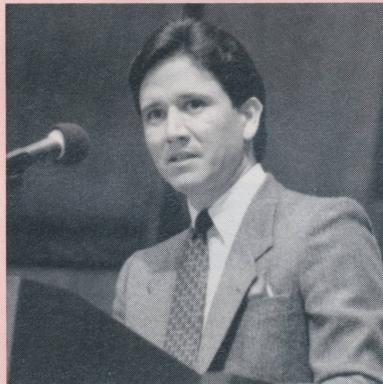
Rich is a Southern California College graduate with a B.A. in Biblical Studies and an M.A. in Religion and Church Leadership from that school. He has served as a youth pastor, as a District Youth Ministries Director for the Southern California District, and presently is the singles pastor at Capital Christian Center in Sacramento. We are thankful for the anointed ministry of Rich during this special time of spiritual emphasis.



Altar service during fall revival.



"Read Scripture not just for information but formation."



"What happens in you is more important than what happens to you."



"God will not ask us if we have been successful, but if we have been faithful."



Registration lines were busy with enrollment up 19.5%.



Fun at the All School Picnic.



Even "the butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker" made it to the Harvest Social. The theme was "Once upon a time."



Renovation of the bridge over the pond by Butterfield Chapel that was originally donated by the Associated Student Body of 1964-65.

Spring Semester Information

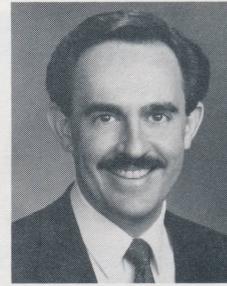
January 16, 1989 – Registration

January 17, 1989 – Classes Begin

For an application or registration information

Call: (206) 822-8266

Alumni & Friends



Dr. Randy Barton
Vice President
for Development

Scholarships Make It Possible

Tangen Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship honoring the lives and ministries of Robert B. and Mildred E. Tangen has been established to perpetuate their ministry by providing scholarships for young men and women attending Northwest College.

Six months after their graduation from N.C. and their wedding, Robert and Mildred Tangen sailed for China to begin work as missionaries in that distant land. Before they were able to finish language training, war broke out and they were ordered to evacuate to the Philippines. While there, the Philippine islands were bombed and occupied, and they were taken as prisoners of war when Mildred was four months pregnant. She gave birth to their first-born son in a P.O.W. camp and they were eventually able to return to the U.S. when their son was three years old. After a year and one half at home, they returned to China with two little boys. After two years they were again forced out of China when the Cultural Revolution began. They pastored for several years in Seattle before Robert passed away. Mildred returned to missionary service for six years with the Chinese people on the island of Taiwan.



Mildred Tangen spoke at N.C.'s Mission's Convention Brunch two years ago.

The adversities and challenges that this couple faced in missionary service were astounding, but because of their love and commitment to God and His work, they kept going and answered the call of God.

Family and friends of the Tangens have made an initial contribution to endow this memorial scholarship so that earnings can be used each year to assist others in getting their training for missionary service. Scholarships will be awarded to students at Northwest College who show outstanding ministry potential and who are majoring in missions.

Additional contributions to the Tangen Memorial Scholarship Fund can be made at any time by other friends of the Tangens and Northwest College. Who knows, the next scholarship recipient may be a future missionary to China.

Memorial Scholarship Established Honoring Dan Wolf

In April of 1965, while he was a student at Northwest College, Dan Wolf was tragically killed while working at a gas station in Seattle. Dan was talented musically and was active in music ministry in high school and college.

His father, Mr. George S. Wolf of Seattle, Washington, has recently established the Daniel Sidney Wolf Memorial Scholarship for incoming freshmen to Northwest

College who indicate a desire to major in church music, and who have outstanding academic qualifications. Mr. George Wolf, himself a talented musician and outstanding poet, feels that the memorial scholarships are a tremendous way to invest in the lives of young people with not only musical talent but those who exhibit strong character, academic excellence, and a commitment to one's fellow man.

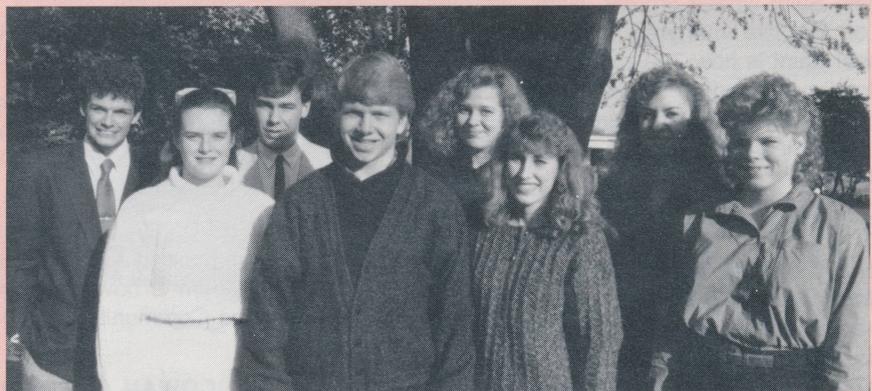
Musical talent runs deep in the Wolf family in that Mr. Wolf's son, Don Wolf, is the Minister of Instrumental Music at the Carpenter's Church in Lakeland, Florida.

A Daniel Sidney Wolf Memorial Scholarship was awarded this year to Gary Shatswell of Modesto, California. Gary is a



Gary Shatswell
Modesto, California

transfer sophomore who is majoring in music. He is from a very musical family which toured churches in Europe three different years when he was in his early teens.



Twelve of fourteen high school graduates who were awarded scholarships by audition last May enrolled at N.C. this year. Pictured above are: Cary Sinnett of Anchorage, AK; Elaine Sutton of Talkeetna, AK; Pat Tooke of Kent, WA; Jerry Graham of Eagle River, AK; Sharon Foss of Tacoma, WA; Melanie Janzen of Estacada, OR; Elaina Blazier of Portland, OR; and Kim Roudybush of Amity, OR. Not pictured are: LeeElla Hunt of Aloha, OR; Ann Pedersen of Deer Lodge, MT; Gary Shatswell of Modesto, CA; and Terry White of Boise, ID.

Family News

by Bessie Guy McMullen

Alumni News

THE 1930'S

HAROLD & HELEN (Bession) **SKOOG** ('37) of Anaheim, CA, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 3, '88 with a dinner for 75. The Skoogs are now retired after 51 years of ministry. Dr. H.H. Ness performed their wedding. They have 3 children and 7 'grands.' Congratulations & love!

MILDRED (Cole) **TANGEN** ('39) was promoted to her Heavenly Home on 7/29/88. She served with her late husband, Robert, as a missionary to Peking China. Later they pastored Brighton Tabernacle in Seattle & Westwood Christian Assembly. After Robert's passing Mildred returned to the mission field and was appointed to Taipei, Taiwan.

SHERMAN & RUTH (Taylor) **WILLIAMS** ('38), Castro Valley, CA. Sherman is Minister-At-Large for Redwood Chapel Community Church, which they pioneered and pastored from 1961 to 1980. They have done much missionary traveling around the world. But recently on a visit to Ecuador, where their daughter, husband and family have been missionaries for 15 years, they had the opportunity to fly over the jungle in a MAF plane down into the settlement of Auca Indians where the five young missionaries were speared to death years ago. Now many of this tribe have become Christians. The invitation was from Rachael Saint whose brother, Nate, was one of the five martyred missionaries. Rachael Saint is now 74-years old and is still totally devoted to working with the Auca. Sherman and Ruth were treated to monkey venison and wild pig during their visit there.

THE 1970's

JOHN & CYNTHIA VERTEFEUILLE ('77) and family reside in La Mesa, CA. John has had a book published entitled, *Sexual Chaos*. The book shows why the world is in a new ethic of sexual license which replaces the Biblical pattern for marriage and family. The author says: "Only by recovering the Biblical understanding of sexuality and applying it to relevant areas of life can we turn the tide of the sexual revolution."

MARK PEARSON ('72) & wife, **CAROL** ('72) were chosen as senior pastors at Christ Memorial Church in Poulsbo, WA, after **AL** ('48) & **ERIKA MUNGER** resigned. Other N.C. persons on their staff are **RON McCLUNG** ('81) as Youth Pastor, and **TOM DUCHEMIN** ('73) as Pastor of Church Ministries. **AL MUNGER**, beloved pastor for over 30 years, was honored by the church upon his retirement.

THE 1980's

DALE HAMILTON ('80) writes that he is still "single," lives in Bellflower, CA, and attends Del Aire A/G in Hawthorne, where **ERIC OGREN** ('80) is Associate Pastor. Dale is involved in the music ministry and Pastoral Care program, and also works in the Data Processing field.

JOHN & RONDA MARTIN ('85) reside in Anacortes, WA, where John is Associate Pastor at First A/G, and Ronda teaches in the Anacortes School District.

M. DEANN HELLAND ('88) teaches fourth grade at Santiago Christian School in the Dominican Republic.

TOM & SHARON COLBY ('80) are pastoring at New Life A/G, Toledo, WA. They welcomed their latest newborn, Breanne Noel on Dec. 8, '87, joining Bethany, Nicoll, and Brent.

JOHN BUTCHER ('80), Associate Pastor at Matanuska A/G, Palmer, AK since Feb., '87 visited at N.C. this spring. John's Mom, **EVELYN BUTCHER** ('48) resides in Rainier, OR and does teaching and visitation.

ED & JULIE (Colburn) **TYLER** ('82) pastor at Missoula, MT (Glad Tidings A/G). Their baby girl, Elyssa Faith, was born 3/4/88, joining two sisters ages 6 and 4.

GHYRN WAKEFIELD ('86) & **MICHELLE AYALA** ('88) were married June 10, '88 at Marysville, WA. Ghyrn is now Minister of Music at Eastridge Community Church at Issaquah, WA.

BILL & CHERYL COWAN ('84) are the parents of a baby boy, Jonathon William, born 5/28/88. Bill received his M.Div. in Counseling Psychology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, IL on June 10, '88.

BRIAN (

('81) are



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They proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Catherine Michelle, joining Deborah & Jonathon.

BOB ('86) & **DIANE THOMLINSON** & family reside in Packwood, WA. where Bob serves as senior pastor. They love it out there in the country, "Where the deer and the antelope play."

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